

## Claresholm Curling Club Board

January 8, 2025 7:30pm Special Pre-Event Meeting

Attendees: Jared Sundquist; Avery Turner; Tricia Burgess; Pat Fogg; Tim Cartmell; Darcy Blair; Carsen Dunlop; Randal Hall; Jocelyn Leeds; Erek Bishop; Mike Cutler

1. Meeting call to order 7:28
2. Minutes of last meeting – moved by Erek, second by Trish, adopted as submitted.
3. Additions to agenda – Legion parking and Winter Festival.
4. A) Kitchen for upcoming bonspiels – Skate Park Association and Lions were contacted but unable to help. Might have to recruit volunteers from Ladies members. Later in the meeting, Jocelyn got word from Breanna that Steph Norby of the New Fox diner would be willing to take on the concessions for the Men’s bonspiel. She will come and check out the facility next week.  
B) Sip ‘n Slide – Jocelyn indicated 15 people have expressed interest in attending. She has acquired plastic sample glasses for everyone to use for beer sampling. Randal, Tim, Avery and Trish all indicated they would be on hand to help out with instruction. Darcy suggested funds from the Kinsmen and Elks be used to purchase new sliders and brushes for junior members.  
C) Men’s bonspiel coming up – Ladies league is covering the cooking of the meal for Saturday banquet. Organizers will need to get a final number so they know how much food to get. Colleen Penner and Karin Glimsdale are in charge of the details. Jared will hold a meeting on Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup> to organize the draw.  
D) Trish noted that she thinks she has arranged for e-transfer of funds from our account. Tim responded that High River Brewing hasn’t received payment. He will check again tomorrow to see if the funds for beer purchase did go through. He will also have Bonnie pick up more HRB beer on Friday to assure we have enough for Sip and Slide and for Men’s Bonspiel.  
E) Lyle has informed us that the kitchen hood/exhaust is being inspected and cleaned on January 30.
- 5) Mike Cutler raised two points of interest from the Town. First he noted that Abe and Jayce have confirmed that the Legion property only extends five feet east of their building. The parking lot there is on Town land so the Legion cannot ban curlers from using it as parking space. At this point Jared suggested we still try to avoid conflict by asking curlers to leave the marked parking spots for Legion members on Bonspiel Saturday, using street parking and the north side of our building if necessary.

5a) Mike's second point was that the Claresholm Winter Festival is looking for space for this year's event on Feb. 22 as the Community Centre will be closed for renovations. Megan McClung had asked him to check with us regarding possible use of the Curling Rink and lounge for indoor activities and land to the north of the rink for outdoor activities. Concessions could be run from the kitchen but the Town could find an outside party to run the operation. The Club might be able to run a bar service during the event so could generate some profit through that. The Town will be holding an organizational meeting on Jan. 15 at 7:00. Jocelyn and possible Darcy to attend on behalf of the Club to inform them what space we could offer.

6) Next meeting Wednesday January 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm.

7) Meeting adjourned at 8:12.